

Attorney Docket No.: 2001783-0015
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Rupert Ingram	Examiner:	To, T.
Serial No.:	10/806,670	Art Unit:	3663
Filing Date:	March 22, 2004		
Title:	TIRE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD		

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.36(b)

I, the undersigned, respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this case, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.36. The last known mailing address of the owner of the entire interest, who is also the inventor, is:

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The basis for withdrawal is 37 C.F.R. 10.40(c)(1)(vi). Choate, Hall, & Stewart (CHS) has been handling the prosecution of the current application on behalf of Mr. Ingram's company, Kilopascal Systems (PTY) Ltd. CHS has not been paid for services rendered with respect to the above-referenced patent application since May 2004. In addition, CHS has repeatedly contacted Mr. Ingram regarding outstanding billings, totaling over \$70,000, and possible payment plans for future prosecution of Mr. Ingram's application, and has received neither payment nor reasonable assurance of payment. CHS therefore wishes to withdraw representation.

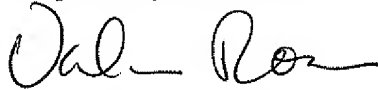
A Restriction Requirement was issued March 16, 2006. The deadline for filing a response, including any allowable extensions of time, is September 16, 2006. Therefore, there is at least one month remaining before the final deadline for response.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §10.40(a), a copy of this request is being sent to the client. A copy of the letter to the client is attached. A copy of the prosecution file for this application is being forwarded to the client with the copy of this request (see attached). There are no pending related applications.

I am requesting withdrawal on behalf of all the attorneys/agents of record in this application.

Please charge any fees associated with this filing or apply any credits, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,



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Re: U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/806,670
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Dear Mr. Ingram:

Enclosed please find a request to withdraw from representation we filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("the Patent Office") for the above-referenced case. We have contacted you repeatedly to make arrangements for Kilopascal Systems to pay outstanding bills dating from May, 2004. We have not been paid. As a result, we are requesting permission from the Patent Office to withdraw from representing you and Kilopascal Systems in this case.

We, of course, appreciate the necessity to protect your outstanding intellectual property rights. Such rights need not be jeopardized by our withdrawal of representation. A copy of the prosecution file for this application is enclosed, including an outstanding restriction requirement. As discussed in our letter dated April 6, 2006, the final deadline for responding to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) is September 16, 2006. In addition, we have enclosed a copy of the Search Report issued for the international application corresponding to this case. We have not reviewed the Search Report in detail. However, it may contain information material to the patentability of this application. Such information must be reported to the USPTO pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. We recommend that you secure patent counsel as soon as you are able to consider these issues and to protect your rights in connection with this application.

We will notify you when the Patent Office grants our request to withdraw representation.

Best regards,

Sam Pasternack
Enclosures

cc: Sarah Columbia
Valarie Rosen
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office